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Title: COMPOSITE ARTICLE HAVING DIFFUSION BARRIERS AND DEVICES  
INCORPORATING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 December 2005, the Applicant submits the following Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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